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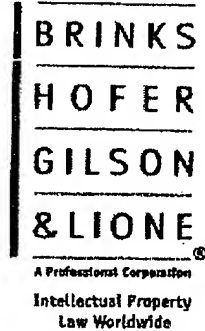
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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time 3 Months (2p) in dupl.; Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (4p);  
PTO/SB/31 Notice of Appeal in Response to Final Rejection dated September 13, 2006 (1p) in dupl.  
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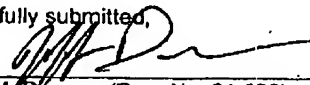
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee charged to deposit account in the amount of \$500.  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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